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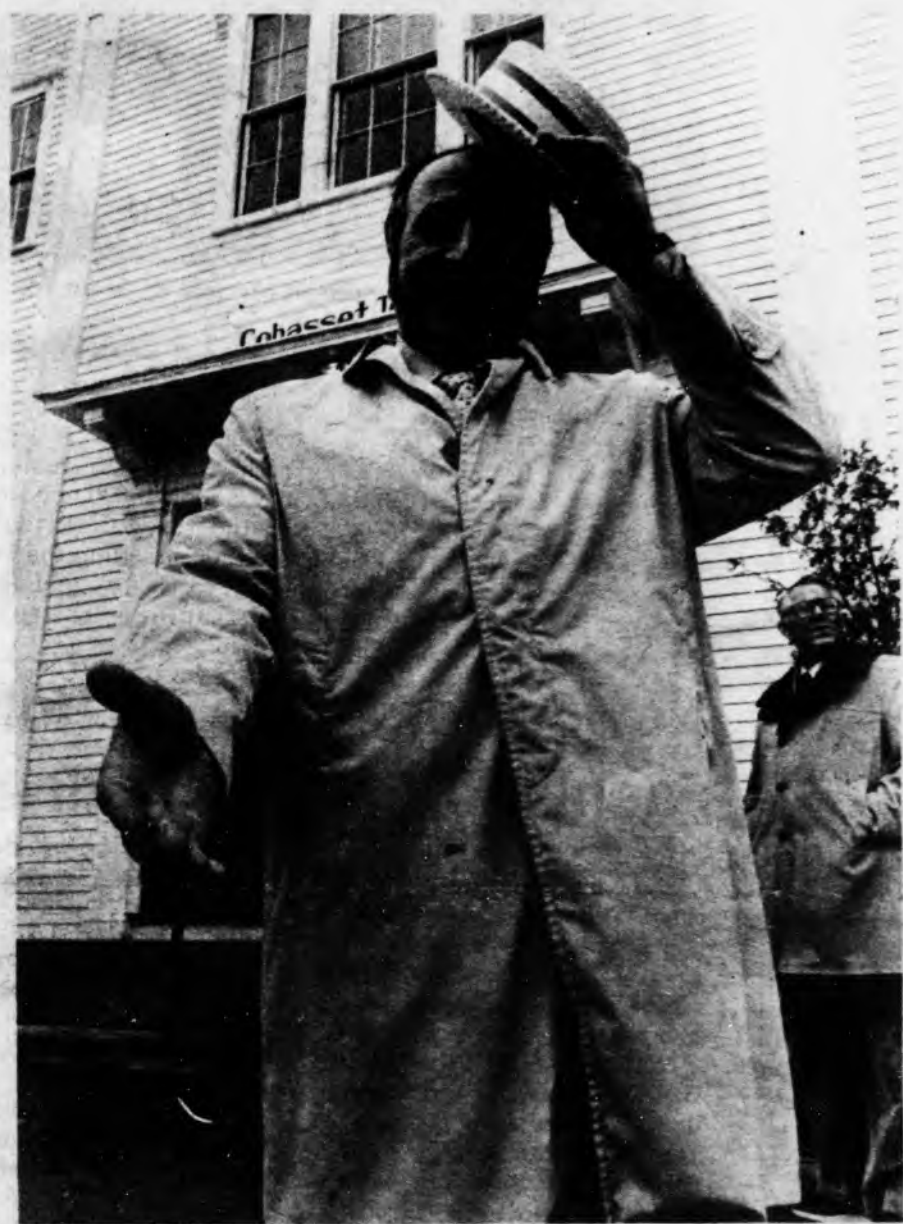
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**Brown, Gjestebj, Kornet Also Win**

## Laugelle Wins Selectman Seat



THE WINNER [OBVIOUSLY] from the tip of the hat, broad smile and the glad hand extended marks the victory of Rocky Laugelle in the Town Election race for Selectman.

**To Perform In New England Tournament**

## CHS Drama Club Heads North

The Cohasset High School Drama Workshop will perform 'Story Theatre' in the New England High School Drama Festival at Castleton State College in Vermont this weekend.

'Story Theatre,' an adaptation of Grimm Brothers Fairy Tales and Aesop's Fables that incorporates mime, music and comedy, has been a consistent winner for the Workshop.

They have previously won competitions at the Emerson College Theater Arts Festival, the state semifinals and most recently were chosen along with Ipswich as the Massachusetts finalists at the state drama festival.

Two schools from the six New England states will perform at the festival in Vermont. The festival is not a competition, although an all New England cast will be chosen.

During the three day drama showcase, workshops will also be held in make-up, stage movement, stage lighting, costuming, stage craft and publicity.

Director of the Drama Workshop, Ron Emmons, said he would like to see

his eleven member cast become a part of the honorary cast, to top off a magnificent year. "Their level of performance has been consistent and professional," Emmons said. "I love working with these kids."

The 11-member cast and crew traveled to Ipswich this week for a double feature of the 'Story Theatre'

Rocco Laugelle topped a field of five candidates for a three-year term on the Board of Selectmen in Saturday's election.

Approximately 56 per cent, 2396 voters, turned out for the election despite the day's cold and rainy weather.

Laugelle, who resigned his seat on the Board of Water Commissioners, received 796 votes. As selectman, he will succeed Mary Jeannette Murray who chose not to seek reelection so she could devote more time to her duties as state representative.

Finishing 92 votes behind Laugelle was Glenn Pratt with 704 votes. Doris Golden was third with 585 votes, Lester Hiltz had 146 and George Adams had 126.

The contest for two three-year terms on the School Committee went to incumbent Irene Brown with 1312 votes and Martha Gjestebj with 1062.

Other School Committee candidates were Gerard Reed Jr., who received 615 votes, and John Kinchla with 613.

Diana David Kornet received 1551 votes to win a one-year unexpired term on the school board.

In the Board of Health race, Marilyn Sweeney was elected to a three-year term with 1144 votes over Stephen Wigmore with 979. Lot Bates won with 1259 to serve on the Board of Water Commissioners for three years, while Richard Barrow received 961 votes. Lloyd Prescott was elected to the Housing Authority for five years with 1119 votes against Frederick Huntwork with 955 votes.

Leavit Goodwin was elected to a

five-year term on the Planning Board with 1561 votes. John Bradley will fill a two-year unexpired term on that board after garnering 1483 votes.

Reelected as Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library were Nancy Gilmore with 1554 votes, Elizabeth Eaton with 1437 and David Chittim with 1422.

Alna Ekberg was elected to a five-year term on the Recreation Commission, and Michael Patrolia won a second three-year term on the Board of Assessors.

### election chart

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## No Quorum... T.M. Windup Now June 26

Town Meeting adjourned Wednesday night when a quorum of 200 voters was not attained. Moderator David Place moved that the meeting reconvene June 26, to complete unfinished business.

Place said that collective bargaining agreements for the police and fire departments up for consideration in Article 42 and 43, and which had been deferred until all other articles were acted upon, should be completed by June. State legislation on the tax cap issue, Place added, which might place constraints on money articles should also be decided by then.

Throughout the meeting Place had emphasized the need for a unanimous or two-thirds vote on money articles, to overrule possible state dictates. Several voters objected to this procedure, feeling that they were being asked to reconsider some articles and not others.

Place explained that unanimous votes on articles will leave fewer articles open for reconsideration at a later date. He announced the necessity of taking hand counts on articles that weren't unanimous, to ascertain a vote

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## The Gas Crunch Hits Home

By Judith Epstein

Turn on the news these days and one of the lead stories is bound to be about gasoline, its prices and shortages. Cohasset is nestled away from the city where gas conditions are worse, yet the town is not immune to the ravages of the oil economy although its affects may be felt more slowly.

While some owners and dealers disagree whether there is a real crude oil shortage or whether oil companies

are sitting on the oil in their wells until Carter decontrols or raises prices, most acknowledge their companies have cut back on monthly allocations.

George Roukounakis, owner of Olympic Texaco located in the heart of the Village, feels that his station is one of the hardest hit so far. A sign in the station window greets customers, "Due to gas shortage we are forced to shorten hours."

Specifically, Roukounakis has been forced to close two hours a day and all day Sunday. He anticipated that he

will be all out of every type of gas by the end of the month.

Texaco allotted him 85 per cent of the gas he received in April last year, he said, and has hiked the price up six cents across the board in the last two weeks. He projected that prices will reach the dollar mark by fall, but does not anticipate long lines, at least not for now.

In general Roukounakis was worried and discouraged. "I may make a few

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